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Additional Local.

John Clary, a former resident of Lawrence, died suddenly in Tennessee a few days since. The remains were brought home Thursday and buried in the Catholic cemetery at this place.

The Maccabee celebration at Lawrence, yesterday, called out a large crowd, the "Bees" and their friends being there from all parts of the county. The occasion was a success in every way. The NORTHERNER will have a more extended account of the celebration next week.

As was supposed, the four parties who were arrested at Hartford for burglarizing the residence of Mr. Geo. T. Chamberlain on the Fourth of July, were traveling under assumed names. The sheriff has ascertained their real names to be James Harris, Charles Thorne, Otto Brodeur and George Bearup. The first three are from Elkhart, Ind., and the other from Benton Harbor. The father of Harris was here the other day and seemed to be a fine man. It seems that Thorne is an exceedingly hard citizen, but that the others, especially Harris and Brodeur, who are mere boys, have heretofore borne good reputations. They are the same four who recently attempted to break out of jail and were only prevented from being successful by the vigilance of Sheriff Lamberson and son Ralph.

District Sunday School Convention.

The first annual convention of the fifth district (Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties) Michigan State Sunday School association, will be held on the Crystal Springs camp grounds, Wednesday and Thursday, July 31 and August 1. Song service will be led by Mr. Wm. Tamlyn. Finest of the Wheat No. 2 will be used. Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 3:30—Song service.
- 4:00—Words of Greeting. Pres't O. J. Roberts
- 4:10—The Purpose of the Convention.
- 4:20—Mr. B. S. Reed, Jones, Cass County
- 4:30—Ten One Minute Gues.
- 4:40—Better Methods and Organization.
- 4:50—Taken up in General Discussion.
- 5:10—Missionary Phase of our Sabbath School Work. Rev. W. H. McElroy, Cassopolis
- 5:30—The Home Department.
- 5:40—Mr. M. H. Reynolds, Owasco, State Sec'y
- 5:50—Practical Methods of Teaching.
- 6:00—E. K. Warren, Pres't Berrien Co. Union
- 6:10—Question Box.
- 6:40—Announcements. Music. Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:00—Song service.
- 7:30—Address, "The Signs of the Times and our Lord's Second Coming." Rev. Frank Fox
- 8:05—Address, "Primary Work."
- 8:15—Miss Mabel Hall, Chicago
- 8:30—Collection. Music. Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 8:30—Praise service.
- 9:00—Reports from Counties.
- 10:00—Normal Bible Study. Sec'y Reynolds
- 11:00—Adult Membership of the Sabbath School.
- 11:35—Rev. A. C. V. Skinner, D. D., Decatur
- 12:35—Free Parliament and Question Box.
- 12:55—Announcements. Music. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 1:30—Praise service.
- 2:00—Address, "Problem of the Young Man from the S. S. Standpoint." A. H. Cross, Lyons
- 2:25—Discussion.
- 2:35—Normal Training Work. Sec'y Reynolds
- 3:35—Methods of Primary Teaching.
- 4:30—General discussion and question service.
- 4:50—Collection. Music. Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:00—Praise service.
- 7:30—Address. Rev. Anna Barton, Paw Paw
- 8:05—Address. Hon. T. E. Barkworth, Jackson
- 8:30—Closing words. Music. Benediction.

Marriage Licenses.

2105—Frank A. York, 30, South Haven; May Merker, 20, Chicago.

New Suits.

Wesley D. Herman vs. Addie May Herman; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Another Generous Act.

In September, 1891, Daniel McKelvia of Arlington purchased a farm of a Mr. McClergan, on which there was a mortgage given by one Zerah Cook, a former owner, for \$1,500 in April, 1889, said mortgage being owned by Mrs. Cynthia Van Deusen, wife of Dr. E. H. Van Deusen of Kalamazoo. April 11th, 1892, Mr. McKelvia paid the amount of said mortgage, \$1,620, to Geo. E. Breck and took a receipt for the same. Mr. Breck agreeing to have the mortgage discharged. In a short time Breck gave McKelvia what purported to be the original note and mortgage, and assured him that the mortgage had been discharged; but it has since transpired that the papers were forgeries and that the mortgage was not discharged.

Breck retained the \$1,620, and paid each year the interest on the mortgage, and only lately both Mrs. Van Deusen and Mr. McKelvia were surprised—he to learn that the mortgage was not discharged, and she that there was any claim that it had been paid.

Some time this summer Mrs. Van Deusen began proceedings in chancery to foreclose the mortgage, and on service upon him of the subpoena, Mr. McKelvia consulted Mr. Jas. E. Chandler, of Heckert & Chandler, and was advised by him to go to Kalamazoo and lay the matter before Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen and explain to them the entire transaction and the fact that, if obliged again to pay the mortgage, he and his family would be turned out into the world homeless and without means.

Mr. Chandler assured Mr. McKelvia that, from his knowledge of Mrs. Van Deusen's noble christian character, he was satisfied she would appreciate the unfortunate situation he was in and protect him and his home.

Mr. McKelvia went to Kalamazoo and gave Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen all the facts in the matter, which resulted in their instructing Mr. E. A. Crane that, if after a thorough investigation, he was satisfied Mr. McKelvia's statements were true, and that the foreclosure of the mortgage was liable to take his home from him, to discontinue all proceedings and cancel the mortgage. This was done on Monday last by recording a discharge of the mortgage.

Mr. McKelvia is in poor health, and had fully expected to lose his home;

but, thanks to noble, christian generosity and good counsel, he left for home a happy man.

This is one of several of Breck's complications that have been settled by generous people of Kalamazoo waiving their rights. Such examples give us all renewed confidence in the kindness of human nature and cannot but exert a great influence for good. Mr. Chandler's estimate of and confidence in the goodness of heart of Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen was amply justified, and they will be rewarded by the "well done, good and faithful servants," of their fellow men, as well as their God. It is truly better to give than to receive.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

John D. Davis to Axson Goss; lots 79-80 Morrison's add Bangor; \$850.
Rejina Shambley to M. Late Decker; lot 1 blk B Irvington; \$325.
Edith M. MacArthur to John Collins; w 1/4 n w q and w 1/4 s w q 23 Hamilton; \$2,500.

Mary A. Pomroy to F. M. Haydon and wife; lot blk D Keeler; \$200.

E. P. Burroughs to Perlyette Parmely; lot vill Paw Paw; \$1.00 and marriage.

O. D. Vanderveer to J. O. Vanderveer; s h n w q s w q 32 Paw Paw; \$500.

Sarah A. Williams to L. L. Fellows et al; par n h n w q 14 Port; \$700.

Luella Grills et al to Jerusha D. Cory; n 30 a w h s w l q 19 Lawrence; \$900.

W. E. Conklin to R. B. Conklin and wife; lots 3-4 blk 2 Stowe's add Hartford; \$900.

Geo. Kelley to J. S. Wilcox; s 16 a e 1/4 h n e q 12 Hartford; \$900.

H. A. Brown to Wm. Bridges and wife; w 4 rods lot 17 blk 3 Hindley and Stickney's add Hartford; \$115.

S. N. Thomas to S. D. Sweetland and wife; par n e q n e q 19 Decatur; \$125.

Mary M. Messenger to John Hodgman; par s w q n w q 23 Bloomingdale; \$100.

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Roswell Ames to Alvin Ames and son; 140 a sec 17 Hamilton; \$1,000.

Frances H. Bradley to 1st Cong. church; lot 3 blk 9 D. H. & Co's add South Haven; \$350.

CRUELTY IN GREENLAND.

Barbarous Features There of the Marriage Customs.

For wanton cruelty in the capture of a bride we must go to Greenland. There we find something more than simulated violence in the method of capture and the means by which the girl is retained. Dr. Nansen, in his account of his journey "Across Greenland," says that on the west coast marriage nowadays roughly follows the lines of marriage in Europe, but on the east coast old customs prevail. A man having made up his mind to take to himself a wife, goes to the tent of a family, one of whose girl members meets his views, catches her by the hair or in some other equally rude way, and drags her forth to his home. He there presents her with a bucket or some useful domestic utensil, and the ceremony is complete.

According to Baron Nordenskiold, etiquette requires that the bride should receive hard blows. She does not submit readily, but bewails her fate, appears with torn garments and disheveled hair, and makes a show of getting away from her husband. Sometimes her grief is sincere, and a sensitive European would certainly not know whether it was or not. He might be tempted to interfere, in which case he would probably find himself opposed by the bride as well as bridegroom. In order that the apparently miserable woman might be compelled to remain in her new home, the barbarous custom used to exist of branding her feet so that they were too painful for her to walk. By the time they were well she could with propriety declare herself resigned to her position.

In Greenland, it is easy to tell who is married and who is not. The Esquimaux women gather up their hair into a huge tuft on the top, tying it with a ribbon, the color of which denotes their position. A maid wears red, a married woman blue, a widow, black; a widow anxious to remarry, black and red; a widow too old to remarry, white.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION STARS.

How Astronomers Compute the Number in the Heavens.

Let us see what richness of stellar distribution is implied by this number of 100,000,000 of visible stars, says the Gentleman's Magazine. It may be easily shown that the area of the whole sky in both hemispheres is 41,255 square degrees. This gives 2,424 stars to the square degree.

The moon's apparent diameter being slightly over half a degree (31 deg. 5 min.), the area of its disk is about one-fifth of a square degree.

The area of the whole star sphere is consequently about 200,000 times the area of the full moon. A total of 100,000,000 of stars gives therefore 500 stars to each space of sky in area to the full moon. This seems a large number, but stars scattered over as thickly as this would appear at a considerable distance apart when viewed with a telescope of a high power. As the area of the moon's disk contains about 780 square minutes of arc, there would not be an average of even one star to each square minute. A pair of stars half a minute, or thirty seconds, apart would form a very wide double star, and with stars placed at even this distance the moon's disk would cover about 3,000, or six times the actual number visible in the largest telescope.

A PRETTY STORY.

Friendship That Sprang Up Between a Bison and a Deer.

The bison of India has never been kept long in captivity, except in the case of one bull, which is now in the possession of his highness the maharajah of Mysore.

How this bull came to survive, when so many of his fellows had succumbed, is a very pretty story. It is related by the author of "Gold, Sport and Coffee Planting in Mysore," who took it down from the lips of his neighbor, Mr. Park, who captured the animal, and was knowing to all the details of the story.

When captured the bull was supposed to be about three days old. A week afterwards a young doe sambur, pursued by jungle dogs, ran into a laborer's cottage, and was made a prisoner.

It was decided to keep the deer as a companion for the bison, and the two were accordingly kept together, though never shut up.

They were fed on milk and then allowed to graze, and soon became inseparable. They were fed at twelve o'clock and at four in the afternoon, and seemed to know their feeding time exactly.

When the bison was two years old it was thought time to fit him with a nose rope. He was tied to a tree, his nose bored, and he was liberated. He ran all about the grounds, and then, for the first and only time, he was heard to bellow.

After this he was regularly led out to graze. The sambur would sometimes remain behind, but seemed to have no difficulty in finding him, but, putting her nose to catch the scent, would start at once in the right direction.

The bison had no such power, and if ever he missed his companion would go wandering about till he found her.

When the bull was three years old he was presented to the maharajah and was sent off to the nearest railway station—some sixty miles away.

The doe soon noticed his absence, held up her nose as usual, got the direction, and, when the bull was five or six miles away, she overtook him. He showed the most extreme delight, and the two traveled happily together to Mysore.

Mr. Park saw the bull in 1891, and two or three years afterwards Mr. Elliot was glad to learn that the bison and the deer were still inseparable companions and both in excellent health.

He believes that the bull would long ago have pined away and died but for the society of the doe.

SURVIVAL OF BARBARITY.

It is Manifested in the Modern Love for Jewelry and Ornaments.

Personal adornments made out of money current in this and other realms rank with fish bones thrust through noses as a guide for forming an opinion as to the degree and kind of cultivation possessed by the wearer, says the New York Times. Antique coins at the end of a man's watch chain, or as links in a woman's girdle, are not altogether objectionable, but the withdrawal of quarter eagles or whole sovereigns from general circulation for use in the decoration of either public bar-rooms or private waists, can only result from a survival of savage instincts. Every instance of it offends numberless canons of good taste and more than several canons of ordinary morality. Hence it is possible to reflect with tolerable equanimity, and even with a certain grim joy, upon the loss just sustained by a much bewritten and apparently more admired visitor to our town and stage, of fifteen British gold pieces and thirty-five American ones. These she was taking, it seems, not sedately and properly to a savings bank, but in clear violation of esthetic laws to a jeweler's shop, there to be cunningly united into a most barbarous zone. That some guardian divinity made impossible this purpose's accomplishment is thoroughly and wholly well. The coins, indeed, are lost, and they had intrinsic value, being gold, and sentimental meaning, being marked with the initials of former owners, but for advertising uses they remain as effective as before. Neither the kindly youth, whose munificence they recorded, nor the sprightly nymph, whom they (the coins) were tenderly to embrace, will languish unreminded.

The Prince Took Off His Hat.

According to the Philadelphia Record, the captain of the clipper Louisiana, which lately arrived at that port, tells a good story of the way an American boy, without making himself offensive, extorted a tribute from royalty. While the Louisiana was lying at Dublin, the prince of Wales, who was then the guest of the lord mayor of the Irish capital, sent word to the captain that he would like to come on board and see what an old-time American clipper-ship was like. The captain's son heard what was going on, and declared that he would make the prince tip his hat to him. He knew, it seems, that the prince was not in the habit of uncovering in this way. When the royal party came on board the boy appeared on deck waving the American flag. The prince, seeing the national colors, lifted his hat, and the rest of the party followed suit, to the great delight of the captain's son, who thus had made good his boast.

A Rare Event.

Silver weddings are not uncommon, but a silver betrothal falls to the lot of few. A case of that kind is reported from Berlin. The engaged couple first pledged their troth in December, 1869. The young lady's aunt, however, threatened to "cut her off with a shilling" if she dared to get married. Consequently, the loving couple had to forego their most ardent wish, viz: the prospect of a speedy marriage. Still, they remained true to their pledge during this interminable courtship. Not long ago the obdurate aunt departed this life, but by desire of the intended husband the wedding was postponed to enable the couple to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their betrothal.

OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

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| Butter | 12 |
| Eggs | 10 |
| Potatoes | 50c/60 |
| Beans | 1.00 |
| Onions | 40 |
| Poultry | 07 |
| Fat cattle on foot | 24-34 |
| Fat hogs on foot | 44-44 |
| Flour per cwt. (retails at) | 82-20 |

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending July 25:
Estate of Grace DeRode, minor; guardian appointed.
Estate of Henry M. Titsworth, deceased; petition for administration; hearing Aug. 19.
Estate of Washington L. Thomas, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Aug. 10.
Estate of John Stanley, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Aug. 19.



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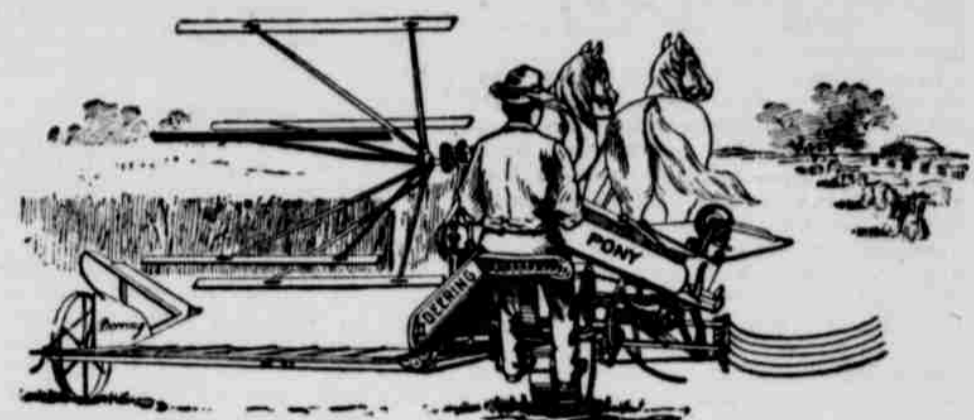
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